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# WFA1 OWNERS SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



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This booklet is provided for all Warwick Firearms Australia (WFA) customers that have made a firearm purchase. It is expected that all customers make themselves familiar with the content and fully understand its meaning. If any part of this booklets content is unclear please contact WFA for clarification. While WFA strive to provide a safe quality built firearm it is important that the safe handling procedures are followed and maintenance schedules are maintained. WFA also asks that all new owners make themselves aware of their obligations for warranty claims via our website [warwickfirearms.com.au](http://warwickfirearms.com.au)

## **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ARE TO BE USED WHILE IN CONTROL OF THIS FIREARM**

### **SAFE HANDLING**

1. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
2. Make sure the firearm is cleared of ammunition prior to handling.
3. Ensure that the safety is applied after the firearm is cocked and kept in that position until a target is selected.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger until you intend to pull it.
5. Make sure that all people handling the firearm are licensed and aware of the safe handling procedures.
6. Never travel with a loaded firearm
7. Prior to use, remove the working parts and inspect the bore for obstructions.
8. Ear and eye protection must always be worn and it must meet Australian standards.
9. Always remain vigilant of your surroundings, ensure you know what your target is, make sure it is visible and always ensure your fall of shot will be in a safe area.
10. Be aware of ricochets from water and hard surfaces.
11. Always use factory ammunition, we do not recommend using reloads.
12. If the rifle fails to fire keep the rifle pointed in a safe direction and apply safe. After 30 seconds remove the magazine and then cock the rifle. Ensure the suspect round has been removed from the chamber. Check if it has been struck, if so, return to the manufacturer for inspection. If not inspect your firing pin for a break.
13. When handing firearms around please ensure that all people involved check the chamber and ensure the rifle is empty.

### **AMMUNITION**

WFA recommends only using standard factory loads from recognised brands. We do not recommend using reloads. Tight extraction and damage can be caused by poorly sized, out of spec or overloaded rounds. Use of such things will void warranties.

WFA does not recommend further take down by persons who are not qualified.

## **BASIC FIELD STRIP AND MAINTENANCE**

### **Remove The Magazine**

Point the rifle in a safe direction while holding the pistol grip in your righthand. Use your trigger finger to depress the magazine release button as pictured below. Use your left hand to remove the magazine.



### **Cock The Rifle And Inspect The Chamber**

Use your left hand to pull the working parts rearwards by the cocking handle as pictured below. Tilt the rifle to the left and visually inspect the chamber. At night in the absence of a light source a manual inspection is required. This can be done by inserting a finger up the magazine well and into the rear of the barrel extension. If there is a round in the chamber, then you should be able to feel it. In these circumstances, please pay extra attention to muzzle discipline.



## APPLY SAFE

Once the chamber is clear, ease the working parts forward and apply the safe as pictured below.



## OPEN THE ACTION

*\*NOTE THE TAKE DOWN PLUNGER IS UNDER SPRING TENSION!*

Ensure when you do this part of the take down you keep your face clear in case you slip. 2021 version of the WFA1 has the new positive lock on the take down plunger. This extra locking feature needs to be pressed in an upwards direction before pushing forwards. Press the take down plunger forward and open the action by tilting the upper upwards away from the lower.



## REMOVE THE TAKE DOWN PLUNGER AND SPRINGS

Carefully ease the springs out and remove from the rear of the rifle.



## REMOVE THE COCKING HANDLE FROM THE BOLT

Once the take down plunger and springs have been removed slowly pull the cocking handle rearwards until it's in the oversize hole at the rear of the slide slot. This part does not require a tool to be removed. Simply pull it away from the carrier as can be seen in the image below.



## REMOVE BOLT CARRIER

Now that the cocking handle is removed the carrier and bolt can also be slid out the rear of the upper. See image below. This is the end of the basic field strip. All parts can be wiped with a cloth and some light machine oil or gun oil. There is no need to apply oil too liberally, a small amount on a cloth is enough.



The bolt and carrier can be stripped further in the correct environment. It is recommended that this be done in a clean spot where all parts can be set out in order so that they are not misplaced.

## REMOVE FIRING PIN RETAINING PIN

The first step is to remove the retaining pin at the rear of the carrier. As seen in the image below.



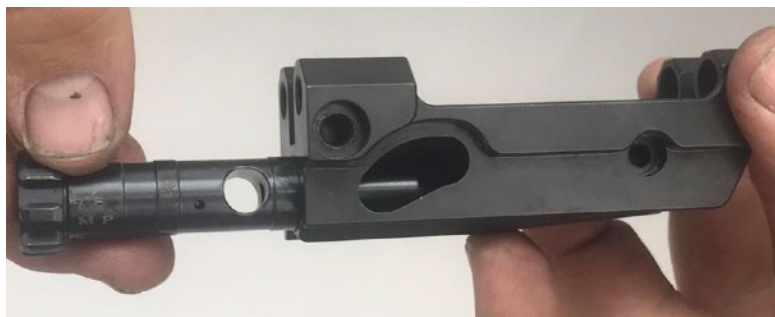
## FIRING PIN REMOVAL

After the retaining pin is removed then the carrier can be tilted up at the front and the firing pin will drop out to the rear. Please note that this also releases the cam pin from the side of the carrier. These two steps can be seen in the images below.



## REMOVING THE BOLT

Now that the cam pin and the firing pin are removed the bolt can be slid out from the front. As seen in the image below.



## **REASSEMBLY**

Once the parts have all been cleaned thoroughly and lightly oiled then the reverse of the previous steps can be followed to reassemble the rifle. Making sure, to be careful when replacing the take down plunger as it is under spring tension.

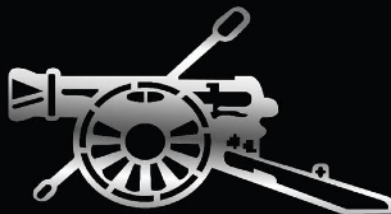
## **MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

It is the individual's responsibility to have a regular maintenance schedule with their rifle. WFA recommends that the rifles should be cleaned thoroughly, after every use and this should be done in a timely manner. No more than a week should be left between use and cleaning. For firearms that are not in use, we recommend them be visually checked every month for standard environments but for tropical or near salt water every two weeks. A full take down and wipe with a clean oily cloth is recommended then a dry cloth. Lastly a wipe over again with a clean oily cloth. Barrels can have a Bronze wire brush to help clean when needed. Light machine oil or gun oil are recommended.

## **WARNING**

To those that wish to remove the pistol grip at any time, there is a small selector detent and spring located inside as seen in the image. These are easy to lose.

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